



BAILPIECE



THE SEND TRAIN

WHO'S CLIMBING HARD

Will Chan

Iron Man (29)
Mt Coolum

Danny Burrows

4 Meters of Madness (29)
Mt Coolum

Mr. & Mrs. Hess

Remains of the Day (17)
Mt Tibrogargan

BIG SHOTS

RECENT SIGNOFFS

Max King

Single-pitch leader

Matt Dawson

Single-Pitch Leader

Damien Shrier

Single-Pitch Leader

Sam Petrie

Single-Pitch Leader

Penny Keats McCambridge

Single-Pitch Leader

Dani "Woodie" Hess

Multi-Pitch Leader
Beginner Trad Leader

Dave Collard

Trad Leader

GET PSYCHED

UPCOMING CLIMBING TRIPS

Blue Mountains

Fri 24th Nov – Sun 17th Dec
Signups now closed

EL PRESIDENTE'S ADDRESS

A WORD FROM OUR FEARLESS LEADER

What an awesome year it has been! As a club we've had our share of challenges this year, but everyone has worked tirelessly to keep the ball rolling, of which I am very proud. Let's build on what we've achieved this year to make next year even bigger and better.

Congratulations to all the 2018 executive, who will be easing into their new roles this December. I'm looking forward to stepping into the role of trips coordinator. Good luck to our new president, Jemima. The position can be quite overwhelming at times, but you've got a great bunch of people around you to support you, so use them. Never be too slow to ask for a hand.

There's no more fitting way to round off the year than with our annual Blue Mountains trip. So I hope to see you all down there at some point in the 3 weeks. I'll be crushing as usual.

Over and out,
Carl

SERIOUS CHALK

OUR EPIC TRIP REPORTS

Slider

Sat 11th Nov

After quite a quiet period for trips due to rain, it was great to finally have a club trip go ahead. Sam and I decided to make the most of the day and get to Tibro early for a multi-pitch on Carbordum wall before joining everyone else at Slider. We had planned to climb *Remains of the Day* (17), but managed to end up on *Banished for Infidelity* (21) instead. After climbing the first pitch we realized we were on the wrong climb and decided to bail before the going got too tough.

We decided to cut our losses and walk across to Slider. We joined the others at Upper Slider who were working some of the slightly overhanging, pumppy classics that the crag has to offer. Shaun A was doing his best to learn how to lead belay as a nervous Jason was trying to crawl his way up *Slider* (22). Noddy and I jumped on *I Squealer* (23) as Carl sussed out the moves of *Howler* (24).

All in all it was a great day with plenty of big whippers, laughs, and good crag chills. I'm looking forward to the next club trip there.

Submitted by
Woodie

Right: Me struggling on Howler
Photo cred: Marcus J



SUIT UP

UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

Jungle Juice
25th November
UQMC House, Blue Mtns

Bluies Christmas Party
Last week of Bluies
Bluies House, Blue Mtns

THE SOCIAL VOYEUR

BIG BROTHER IS WATCHING

The Call of the Wild

Joseph and Brendan departed on their trip to Canada and the US this month. They have both been such valuable members of the club for so long, and their absence will not go unnoticed.



Best wishes to them on their adventures. I'm sure we'll all be keen for some epic stories when they return in a couple years.

High Flyer

Congratulations to Marcus for managing to take a whipper from the anchors of 2 different climbs (Slider & Idiot Wind) in as many weeks. Your aerial prowess is an inspiration to us all.

Pulling Her Head Out

Been seeing a lot of Sarah Yates recently? Well that may be because she attended not 1, but both KP climbing nights last week. I'm sure our KP regulars would be proud of you Sarah.

THE AFTER PARTY

SOCIAL EVENT REPORTS

Dragonboat Victory Dinner

Tue 7th Nov, Chinatown

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

...and we had the full stomachs to prove it. Our winning performance in this year's QUT Dragonboat Regatta earned us a free Chinese banquet at the Golden Palace in Fortitude Valley. So this month we cashed in on the prize and consumed the spoils of war. It's going to take a lot of extra climbing to burn off all the calories consumed that night.



Board Games Night

Fri 10th Nov, Josiah & Woodie's House

There was an impressive turnout for this month's social board games night. Everyone arrived with their game faces on and their hands full of their favourite games (or beer in Josiah's case). These, combined with Josiah and Woodie's already substantial collection, provided an impressive inventory to choose from. Members tried their hand at Jungle Speed, Ligretto, Avalon, Dominion, and Carcassonne, to name a few.



I think everyone would agree that the highlight of the night was a 12 player game of Telestrations a picture game similar to Chinese whispers. Matt's colourful artistry and Abdulai's "unique" interpretational skills made for plenty of laughs.



Above: Josiah and Woodie's game collection

Left: An epic game of Telestrations

The night was wrapped up by a few rounds of werewolf where accusations were rife and friendships compromised; just the usual I suppose.

Keep your eye on the calendar for more events like this in the future. If you want to host a QCRC board games night, get in contact with one of the social coordinators and they'll make it happen.

MY LIFE ROCKS

SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES

Want to share an awesome photo, brag about your latest send, or tell everyone about a recent trip or kick-ass party? Here are all the ways you can keep in touch with the QCRC community:

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...or why not send an email to journaleditor@cliffhangers.com to have a photo, story or send featured in next month's journal.

End of Year Dinner

Tue 14th Nov, GP Guild Bar

This year's end of year dinner took place at the Guild Bar in Kelvin Grove. It was a great opportunity to reflect on the year that was and celebrate the particular members who have gone above and beyond to contribute positively to the club.

There was pizza and a generous bar tab to accompany the celebrations. Good times all round I'd say.

Below: Our 2017 award winners



Carl Durs : Best Exec

Matt Dawson : Best
KP bake

Aaron Hso Kho : Best
new member

Max King : Most
improved climber